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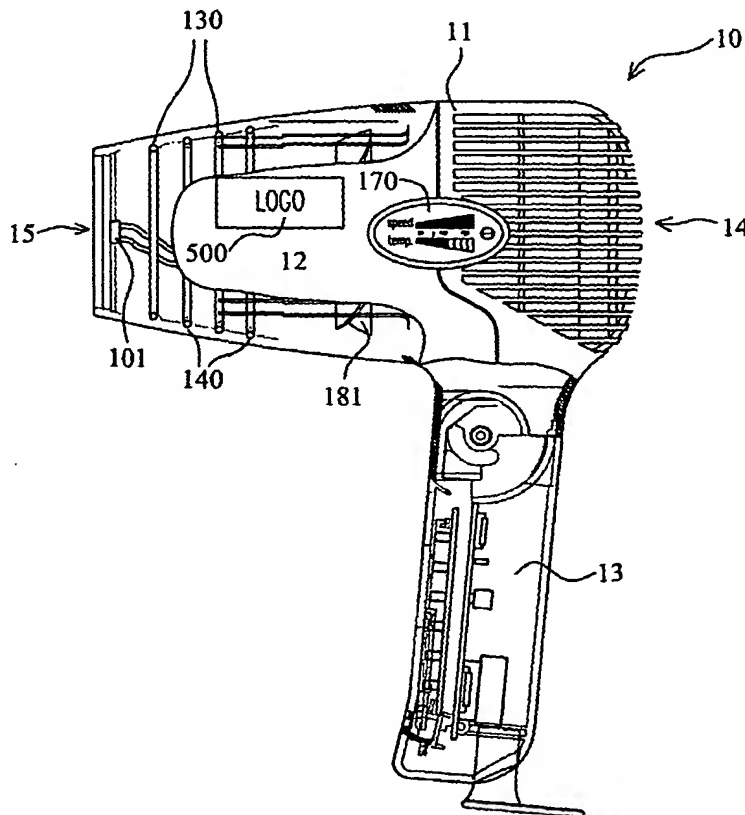
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(57) Abstract: A personal care device (10) such as a hair dryer with thermal feedback sensor (101) near the air-outlet (15) for automatic heating power reduction when a pre-determined threshold temperature has reached. The device further includes graphical and numerical displays (170) indicating its operating conditions.

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